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TRANSMITTAL OF SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT

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Sir:

Please file the enclosed Small Entity Statement in the above-identified patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[x] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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* not fewer than 20

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X	\$43	\$ 0
+	\$145	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

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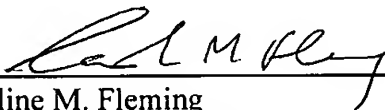
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